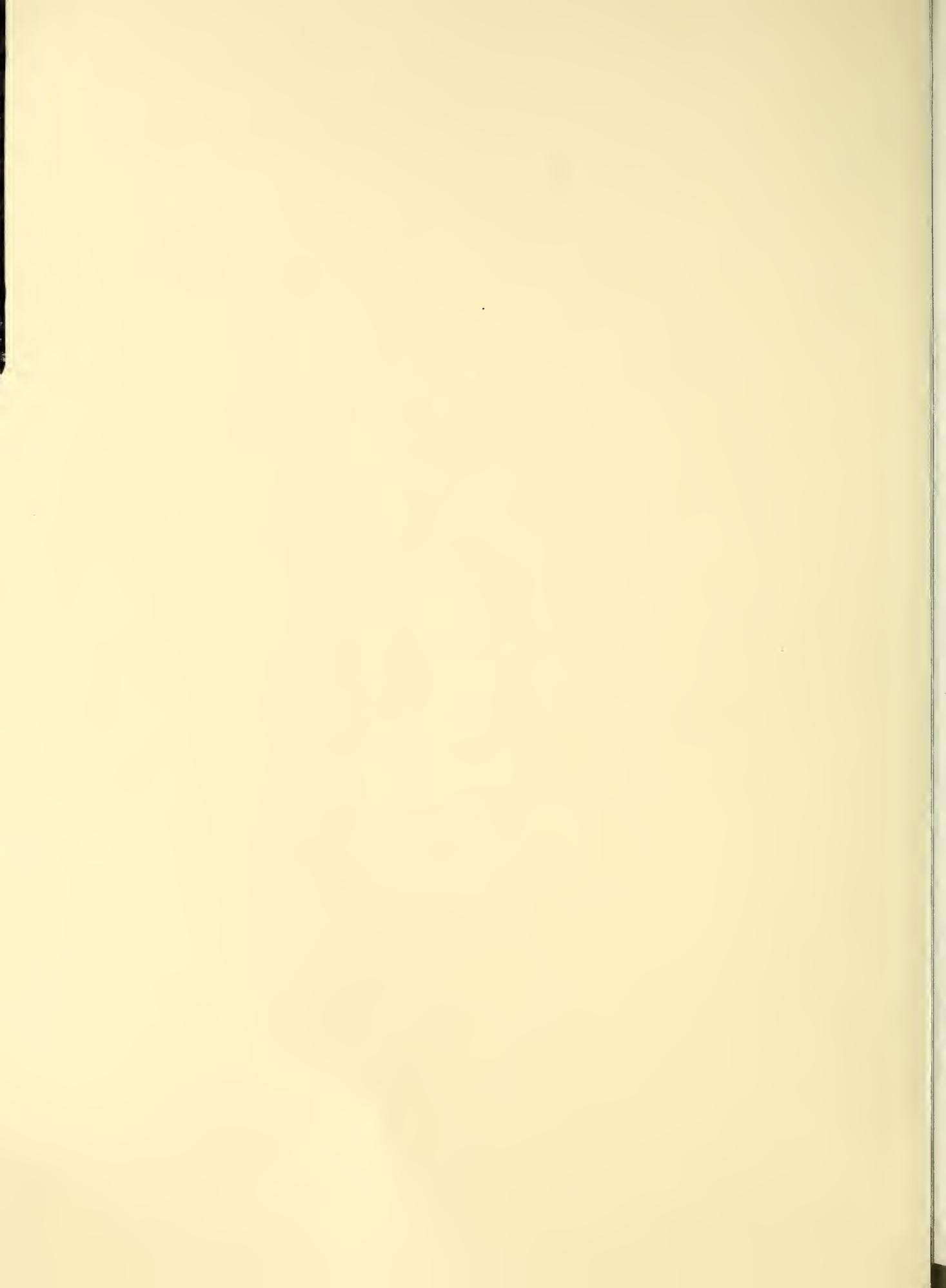


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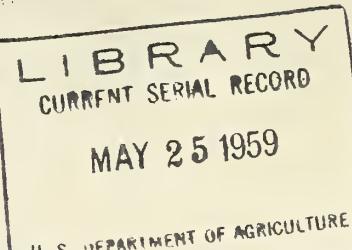


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RE: NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

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State 4-H Leaders to be Honored

Certificates will be presented to those State 4-H staff members who have retired since the 1958 National 4-H Conference and those whose retirement has been announced and accepted for the immediate future; also those members of State 4-H staffs who have completed 25 years of service in 4-H Club work.

Names of such persons were requested in our recent "Ideas" letter. Advise us at once if you have any persons in your State who qualify for the above. Please give a short resume of the accomplishments of the retired or retiring persons.

Slides

We are providing a limited set of 2" x 2" colored slides depicting scenes of the 1959 Conference. A set will be supplied for each 4-H delegate and one set to the State 4-H Club Office following the conference. Delegates may want to supplement this set of conference scenes by some Washington views that may be purchased commercially.

State Flags

There has been a fine response to the idea that each State present one of their State flags to the National 4-H Center. We are planning a brief presentation ceremony for the general assembly on Saturday evening, June 13. If you have or expect to present a flag to the Center, would you select a delegate to carry your State flag in the presentation ceremony.

The following States are requested to select a boy:

* Alabama	Missouri
Arkansas	* Nevada
California	* New Hampshire
* Delaware	* New York
Florida	* North Carolina
Idaho	Oklahoma
* Illinois	Oregon
* Kansas	* Rhode Island
Kentucky	South Carolina
* Maryland	* Texas
Massachusetts	* Utah
* Mississippi	* Washington
	* West Virginia

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Would these States select a girl?

Alaska	Nebraska
* Arizona	* New Jersey
* Colorado	* New Mexico
Connecticut	North Dakota
* Georgia	* Ohio
* Hawaii	* Pennsylvania
* Indiana	Puerto Rico
* Iowa	* South Dakota
* Louisiana	* Tennessee
* Maine	* Vermont
Michigan	Virginia
Minnesota	* Wisconsin
* Montana	Wyoming

* Andy Eure at the National 4-H Club Center, reports they have received flags from these States.

Selected flag bearers should report to Mary Frances Lyle in Room B of the Departmental Auditorium by 7:30 p.m., June 13.

Delegates to be Housed at Center

Reconstruction work has been going well at the National 4-H Center. It will not be completed but has progressed far enough that we can plan to house, feed, and conference the delegates and approximately 24 leaders at the Center. The Raleigh Hotel will continue to be the official conference headquarters and the majority of the leaders will have rooms there.

Through earlier correspondence each State indicated the leaders who would prefer to give major attention to the Leaders' Conference and those who could assist with the delegates' conference. On the basis of this information, plus committee assignments and regional representation, we have selected 24 leaders to be housed at the Center. It is expected that some of these persons will assist with the general supervision of the total group of delegates. See attached list.

Please consider this as an optional assignment. Any leader is free to live at the Raleigh Hotel if he prefers to do so. In such cases, leaders will make their own reservations with the Raleigh and advise Mylo S. Downey. We recommend that all leaders and friends of 4-H planning to stay at the hotel make reservations immediately. A form is enclosed to facilitate making hotel reservations. We are including a list of leaders expected to attend the conference. You may want to arrange to share a room at the Raleigh with a friend.

Conference Costs

There will be some variation in conference costs as compared to last year. The total cost for delegates will be less than 1958, while the cost for leaders housed at the hotel may be slightly higher. The charges are as follows:

Individual registration - (To be paid by all leaders and delegates)	\$ 24.80
Meals - delegates (per person)	19.20
Lodging - delegates (per person)	<u>21.00</u>
Total cost per delegate	\$ 65.00

Leaders living at the Center will pay \$61.50, which is comparable to the above, less lunches on June 15, 16, 18 and 19.

Leaders living at the hotel will pay \$30.25, which includes the basic registration fee of \$24.80, plus \$5.45 covering the costs of dinner on June 14, 16, 17 and 20.

More to Come on Registration and Transportation Later -

Plans for registration and suggested methods of transportation will be given in a later National Conference bulletin.

